

shall be responsible for the administration, maintenance, and display of the works of fine art and other property referred to in subsection (a) of this section.

**(c) Architect of the Capitol**

The Architect of the Capitol shall provide assistance to the Board and to the Clerk of the House of Representatives in the carrying out of their responsibilities under sections 188c and 188c-1 of this title.

(Pub. L. 100-696, title X, §1001, Nov. 18, 1988, 102 Stat. 4611; Pub. L. 104-186, title II, §221(8), Aug. 20, 1996, 110 Stat. 1749.)

AMENDMENTS

1996—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 104-186 substituted “House Oversight” for “House Administration”.

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

Certain functions of Clerk of House of Representatives transferred to Director of Non-legislative and Financial Services by section 7 of House Resolution No. 423, One Hundred Second Congress, Apr. 9, 1992. Director of Non-legislative and Financial Services replaced by Chief Administrative Officer of House of Representatives by House Resolution No. 6, One Hundred Fourth Congress, Jan. 4, 1995.

**§ 188c-1. Acceptance of gifts on behalf of the House of Representatives**

The Board is authorized to accept, on behalf of the House of Representatives, gifts of works of fine art, historical objects, and similar property, including transfers from the United States Capitol Preservation Commission under section 188a-1 of this title, for display or other use in the House of Representatives wing of the Capitol, the House of Representatives Office Buildings, or any other location under the control of the House of Representatives.

(Pub. L. 100-696, title X, §1002, Nov. 18, 1988, 102 Stat. 4612.)

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 188c of this title.

**§ 189. Art exhibits**

No work of art or manufacture other than the property of the United States shall be exhibited in the National Statuary Hall, the Rotunda, or the corridors of the Capitol.

(R.S. §1815; Mar. 3, 1875, ch. 130, 18 Stat. 376; Mar. 3, 1879, ch. 182, 20 Stat. 391.)

CODIFICATION

Section is based on act Mar. 3, 1879, popularly known as the “Sundry Civil Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1879”.

R.S. §1815 derived from act July 20, 1868, ch. 176, §6, 15 Stat. 110.

**§ 190. Private studios and works of art**

No room in the Capitol shall be used for private studios or works of art, without permission from the Joint Committee on the Library, given in writing; and it shall be the duty of the Architect of the Capitol to carry this provision into effect.

(Mar. 3, 1875, ch. 130, 18 Stat. 376.)

**§ 190a. Omitted**

CODIFICATION

Section, act Mar. 2, 1895, ch. 189, 28 Stat. 959, related to location of terminal of the conveying apparatus for rapid transmission of books, papers, and messages between Library of Congress and Capitol.

**§ 190b. Location of reference library for Senate and House of Representatives**

The rooms and space recently occupied by the Library of Congress in the Capitol building shall be divided into three stories, the third story of which shall be fitted up and used for a reference library for the Senate and House of Representatives, and that portion of the other two stories north of a line drawn east and west through the center of the Rotunda shall be used for such purpose as may be designated by the Senate of the United States, and that portion of the first and second stories south of said line shall be used for such purpose as may be designated by the House of Representatives.

(June 6, 1900, No. 33, 31 Stat. 719.)

**§ 191. Repealed. Jan. 24, 1934, ch. 4, §34, 48 Stat. 336**

Section, act Mar. 3, 1903, ch. 1012, §34, 32 Stat. 1221, prohibited sale of intoxicating liquors within limits of the Capitol Building. See the “District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act”, chapter 1 (§25-101 et seq.) of Title 25, Alcoholic Beverages, of the District of Columbia Code.

**§ 192. Omitted**

CODIFICATION

Section, R.S. §1819; act Aug. 15, 1876, ch. 287, 19 Stat. 147, which extended to the Capitol Square the laws of the District of Columbia, was superseded by section 101 of this title.

**§ 193. Protection of buildings and property**

The Sergeants at Arms of the Senate and of the House of Representatives are authorized to make such regulations as they may deem necessary for preserving the peace and securing the Capitol from defacement, and for the protection of the public property therein, and they shall have power to arrest and detain any person violating such regulations, until such person can be brought before the proper authorities for trial.

(R.S. §1820.)

CODIFICATION

R.S. §1820 derived from acts Mar. 30, 1867, ch. 20, §2, 15 Stat. 12; Apr. 29, 1876, ch. 86, 19 Stat. 41.

Section is also set out in D.C. Code, §9-105.

APPLICABILITY OF OTHER LAWS

Section as unaffected by sections 193a to 193i, 212a, 212a-2, and 212b of this title, see note set out under section 193a of this title.

CROSS REFERENCES

Policing of Capitol Building and Grounds, see section 212a of this title.

Use of Capitol Grounds as playground prohibited, see section 214 of this title.

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 188b-1 of this title.

**§ 193a. United States Capitol Grounds; area comprising; jurisdiction**

The United States Capitol Grounds shall comprise all squares, reservations, streets, roadways, walks, and other areas as defined on a map entitled "Map showing areas comprising United States Capitol Grounds", dated June 25, 1946, approved by the Architect of the Capitol and recorded in the Office of the Surveyor of the District of Columbia in book 127, page 8, including all additions added thereto by law subsequent to June 25, 1946, and the jurisdiction and control over the United States Capitol Grounds, vested prior to July 31, 1946 by law in the Architect of the Capitol, is extended to the entire area of the United States Capitol Grounds, and the Architect of the Capitol shall be responsible for the maintenance and improvement thereof, including those streets and roadways in said United States Capitol Grounds as shown on said map as being under the jurisdiction and control of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, except that the Mayor of the District of Columbia shall be responsible for the maintenance and improvement of those portions of the following streets which are situated between the curblines thereof: Constitution Avenue from Second Street Northeast to Third Street Northwest, First Street from D Street N.E. to D Street S.E., D Street from First Street S.E. to Canal Street S.W., and First Street from the north side of Louisiana Avenue to the intersection of C Street and Canal Street S.W., Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest from First Street Northwest to Third Street Northwest, Maryland Avenue Southwest from First Street Southwest to Third Street Southwest, Second Street Northeast from F Street Northeast to C Street Southeast; C Street Southeast from Second Street Southeast to First Street Southeast; that portion of Maryland Avenue Northeast from Second Street Northeast to First Street Northeast; that portion of New Jersey Avenue Northwest from D Street Northwest to Louisiana Avenue; that portion of Second Street Southwest from the north curb of D Street to the south curb of Virginia Avenue Southwest; that portion of Virginia Avenue Southwest from the east curb of Second Street Southwest to the west curb of Third Street Southwest; that portion of Third Street Southwest from the south curb of Virginia Avenue Southwest to the north curb of D Street Southwest; that portion of D Street Southwest from the west curb of Third Street Southwest to the east curb of Second Street Southwest; that portion of Canal Street Southwest, including sidewalks and traffic islands, from the south curb of Independence Avenue Southwest to the west curb of South Capitol Street: *Provided*, That the Mayor of the District of Columbia shall be permitted to enter any part of said United States Capitol Grounds for the purpose of repairing or maintaining or, subject to the approval of the Architect of the Capitol, for the purpose of constructing or altering, any utility service of the District of Columbia government.

(July 31, 1946, ch. 707, §1, 60 Stat. 718; 1967 Reorg. Plan No. 3, §401, eff. Nov. 3, 1967, 32 F.R. 11669, 81 Stat. 951; Oct. 20, 1967, Pub. L. 90-108, §1(a), 81

Stat. 275; Dec. 24, 1973, Pub. L. 93-198, title IV, §421, title VII, §739(g)(7), 87 Stat. 789, 829; Oct. 10, 1980, Pub. L. 96-432, §2, 94 Stat. 1852.)

**CODIFICATION**

Section is also set out in D.C. Code, §9-106.

**AMENDMENTS**

1980—Pub. L. 96-432 substituted "Constitution Avenue from Second Street Northeast to Third Street Northwest" and "C Street and Canal Street S.W., Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest from First Street Northwest to Third Street Northwest, Maryland Avenue Southwest from First Street Southwest to Third Street Southwest, Second Street Northeast from F Street Northeast to C Street Southeast; C Street Southeast from Second Street Southeast to First Street Southeast; that portion of Maryland Avenue Northeast from Second Street Northeast to First Street Northeast; that portion of New Jersey Avenue Northwest from D Street Northwest to Louisiana Avenue; that portion of Second Street Southwest from the north curb of D Street to the south curb of Virginia Avenue Southwest; that portion of Virginia Avenue Southwest from the east curb of Second Street Southwest to the west curb of Third Street Southwest; that portion of Third Street Southwest from the south curb of Virginia Avenue Southwest to the north curb of D Street Southwest; that portion of D Street Southwest from the west curb of Third Street Southwest to the east curb of Second Street Southwest; that portion of Canal Street Southwest, including sidewalks and traffic islands, from the south curb of Independence Avenue Southwest to the west curb of South Capitol Street: *Provided*" for "Constitution Avenue from First Street N.E. to Second Street N.W." and "C Street and Canal Street S.W.: *Provided*", respectively.

1973—Pub. L. 93-198 substituted "including those streets and roadways in said United States Capitol Grounds as shown on said map as being under the jurisdiction and control of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, except that the Commissioner of the District of Columbia shall be responsible for the maintenance and improvement of those portions of the following streets which are situated between the curblines thereof: Constitution Avenue from First Street N.E. to Second Street N.W., First Street from D Street N.E. to D Street S.E., D Street from First Street S.E. to Canal Street S.W., and First Street from the north side of Louisiana Avenue to the intersection of C Street and Canal Street S.W.: *Provided*," for "∴ *Provided*, That those streets and roadways as being under the jurisdiction and control of the Commissioner of the District of Columbia shall continue under such jurisdiction and control, and said Commissioner shall be responsible for the maintenance and improvement thereof: *Provided further*,".

1967—Pub. L. 90-108 inserted "including all additions added thereto by law subsequent to June 25, 1946," after "book 127, page 8", and struck out "as defined on the aforementioned map" after "the entire area of the United States Capitol Grounds".

**EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1980 AMENDMENT**

Section 4 of Pub. L. 96-432 provided that: "The foregoing provisions of this Act [amending this section and enacting provisions set out as notes below] shall take effect upon the expiration of the thirty-day period following the date of the enactment of this Act [Oct. 10, 1980]."

**EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1973 AMENDMENT**

Section 771 of Pub. L. 93-198 provided that the amendment made by Pub. L. 93-198 is effective on Jan. 2, 1975, if a majority of the registered qualified electors in the District of Columbia voting on the charter issue in the charter referendum accepted the charter set out in title IV of Pub. L. 93-198, Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 785. The charter was approved by the voters on May 7, 1974.